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SUBJECT: 58th UNGA: Sri Lankan government attendance

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¶1. (U) This message is Sensitive but Unclassified --  
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¶2. (SBU) Per the format requested in Reftel, Mission  
forwards the Sri Lankan government's plans for official  
attendance at the 58th United Nations General Assembly  
in September 2003. Mission will forward further  
information re travel and attendance, as received.  
(Note: We have not yet heard from the Maldivian  
government regarding its attendance plans.)

¶A. ATTENDANCE OF HEAD OF STATE

-- No plans to attend UNGA

¶B. ATTENDANCE OF HEAD OF GOVERNMENT

-- Honorable Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister of Sri  
Lanka

-- Arrival and departure date to be informed later

-- Yes, the PM will be present for General Debate

-- Yes, Mrs. Maithree Wickremasinghe will travel to New  
York

-- No, interpreting is not required

¶C. ATTENDANCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER

-- Honorable Tyrone Fernando, Minister of Foreign  
Affairs of Sri Lanka

-- Arrival and departure date to be informed later

-- Yes, the minister will be present for General Debate

-- No, spouse will not travel to New York

-- No, interpreting is not required

¶D. ATTENDANCE OF OTHER VIP'S

-- To be informed later

¶E. ATTENDANCE OF FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICIAL RESPONSIBLE  
FOR IO AFFAIRS

-- To be informed later

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